

Richmond Hill cafe & larder

CHEESE NOTES

Meredith Feta

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Feta is the classic Greek cheese along with Kaseri, which the Greeks use for saganaki. Strictly speaking, only real feta is made in Greece and currently the use of the name feta is going through the process of being made PDO (Protected Designation of Origin). The European Commission adopted a proposal for a Council regulation on the registration of the Greek 'Feta' cheese as a Protected Designation of Origin (PDO). According to the proposal, 'Feta' cheese will only be able to be produced in certain areas of Greece and will have to meet strict product specifications. Producers in other Member States, or those that do not follow these specifications, will be given a maximum five-year transitional period to change the name or to stop production.